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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*  
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
		DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK
		TERMINAL	RECEIVERS)	DUCKS	
AUGUST 4, 1943	137,293	217,431	310,084	11,640	676,448
SO FAR THIS WEEK:	444,642	443,839	641,075	11,640	1,541,196
SAME DAY LAST WK:	431,318	430,407	606,626	15,320	1,483,671

\*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

**NEW YORK:** 13 CARS PLUS 1 DUE AT LONG ISLAND CITY AND 2 PLUS 1 DUE AT WEEHAWKEN WERE REPORTED ON TRACK FOR THE NEW YORK LIVE POULTRY TRADE. THE NUMBER OF CARS AND STATE OF ORIGIN ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1 ALABAMA, 2 ARKANSAS, 6 ILLINOIS, 3 MISSOURI, 2 SOUTH DAKOTA, 1 TENNESSEE. MOST CARS WERE CONSIGNED TO DEALERS AND OFFERINGS WERE AVAILABLE FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING. THE DEMAND WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE FOR FOWL BUT SLOW FOR CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS DUE TO LIBERAL SUPPLIES AND WIDE RANGE IN QUALITY. MARKET SLIGHTLY EASIER ON FOWL, WEAK AND LOWER ON CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL. APPROXIMATELY 157 MORE COOPS WHICH INCLUDED 134 MIXED SPRINGS, 19 ROOSTERS, 3 DUCKS, AND 1 GEESSE WERE CARRIED FROM THE PREVIOUS DAY'S MARKET. FOWL AND A FEW FANCY OFFERINGS OF SPRINGS WERE IN MODERATE DEMAND, BUT LOWER GRADES OF SPRINGS WERE MOVING WITH DIFFICULTY. ALTHOUGH DEALERS OFFERED SOME STOCKS AT LIBERAL CONCESSIONS SUPPLIES FAR FROM CLEARED AT THE CLOSE. PRICES RANGED WIDELY ACCORDING TO SIZE, QUALITY AND CONDITION. THE 25 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  DELAWARE CROSS, 2 MARYLAND CROSS, 1 VIRGINIA CROSS AND ROCKS, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  DELAWARE ROCKS, 1 VIRGINIA MIXED WITH A FEW FOWL, 1 1/6 PENNSYLVANIA LEGHORN, 1/3 TENNESSEE COLORED, TOTAL 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  SPRINGS; 5/6 PENNSYLVANIA, 2/3 TENNESSEE, 1 INDIANA, 1 VIRGINIA FOWL, TOTAL 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  FOWL, PLUS 1 DELAWARE TRUCKLOAD OF CROSS SPRINGS DUE AND A FEW LONG ISLAND DUCKS AND MISCELLANEOUS. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 52,552 POUNDS. BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 32-37, A FEW POSSIBLY 38, POOR 28-30; FOWL 34-35; RABBITS 30 A FEW SELECTED HIGHER, PIGEONS AND SQUADS 40-50, POOR LOWER

**PHILADELPHIA:** MARKET RULED STEADY ON FANCY QUALITY FOWL AND SPRINGS, BUT LOWER GRADES MET SLOW DEMAND. SUPPLIES WERE NEARER EQUAL TO REQUIREMENTS YESTERDAY AND TODAY THAN FOR ANY PERIOD DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS REGARDLESS OF THE FEW LOADS ACQUIRED BY THE ARMY WHICH WERE DESTINED FOR THIS MARKET. RECEIPTS AUG. 4 135,266 LBS BY TRUCK, 2337 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 137,603 LBS. TOTAL CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK, 131,589 LBS BY TRUCK, 1132 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 132,721 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE "A" QUALITY: FOWL 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{4}$ , ROASTERS, FRYERS AND DROILERS 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -31 $\frac{3}{4}$ , OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ -24.

**BALTIMORE:** LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

**BOSTON:** SUPPLIES OF LIVE POULTRY ON MOST DEALERS' FLOORS WERE SOMEWHAT LIGHTER THAN YESTERDAY, BUT HERE AND THERE RECEIPTS OF LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND EARLY THIS MORNING WERE HEAVY. ON THE WHOLE, SUPPLIES WERE WELL SUFFICIENT TO REQUIREMENTS. OFFERINGS CONTINUE TO CONSIST MOSTLY OF SMALL SIZED CHICKENS, WITH ONLY A FAIR SUPPLY OF LARGE SIZED CHICKENS. OFFERINGS OF FOWL WERE RELATIVELY LIGHT.

**WASHINGTON:** LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIGHT. SOME DROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**CHICAGO:** MARKET INCREASINGLY FIRM ON FOWL AS RECEIPTS DECLINING AND OFFERINGS SHORT OF TRADE NEEDS. LEGHORN FOWL WHICH WAS INCLINED TO DRAG EARLY IN WEEK WAS CLEARING SATISFACTORILY. RECEIPTS OF CHICKENS INCREASING BUT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LEGHORNS CLEARED READILY. IN SOME INSTANCES THE LATTER SOLD AT A MARK UP OF 3/4¢ INSTEAD OF PERMITTED 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. GRADE A DUCKLINGS MOVING AT CEILING PRICES WHILE REGULAR RUN FARM DUCKS WERE 2-3¢ UNDER. FOB PAYING PRICES CHICAGO, CHICKENS 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$ , FOWL 24-26, DUCKS 23-27, GEESSE 22-27. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES CHICKENS 29-31, FOWL 24-26 DUCKS 24-28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , GEESSE 23-28 $\frac{1}{2}$ . RECEIPTS TODAY 160,182 LBS. LAST THURSDAY 205,818, LAST YEAR 238,860.

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